

Also, a Message informing this House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendments made to the Bill No. 185, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, for the following reasons:—

“1. Because the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons is a violation of the principle of responsible Government inasmuch as it purports to give a permanent mandate to the Governor General in Council to commit the country to any amount of expenditure before any appropriation has been voted by Parliament.

“2. Because the said Bill is but an enabling Bill, and that moreover, without the said amendment made by the Senate this Chamber would deem it its duty to reject the said Bill in toto as passed by the House of Commons.”

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the Bill No. 249, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1914, without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Administrator, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber:—when His Excellency the Administrator was pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Imperial Traction Company.

An Act to amend the Dominion Police Act.

An Act for the granting of aid for the advancement of Agricultural Instruction in the Provinces.

An Act to amend the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees' Provident Fund Act.

An Act for the relief of George Sentis Deslandes.

An Act for the relief of Daisy Madeleine Peterson.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Lillian Attwood.

An Act respecting the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North West, and to change its name to “The Church and Manse Board.”

An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1912.

An Act respecting Radiotelegraphy.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Government Annuities Act.

An Act to authorize the payment of a subsidy to the Western Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Customs and Fisheries Protection Act.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

An Act to incorporate the National Gallery of Canada.

An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Mortgage and Loan Corporation.

An Act respecting the Port Nelson Company, Limited, and to change its name to “The Port Nelson Trading Corporation, Limited.

An Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Archie Blaustein.

An Act for the relief of Mary Arabella Young.

An Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to get water outside the Province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada.